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Desirable Dahlias

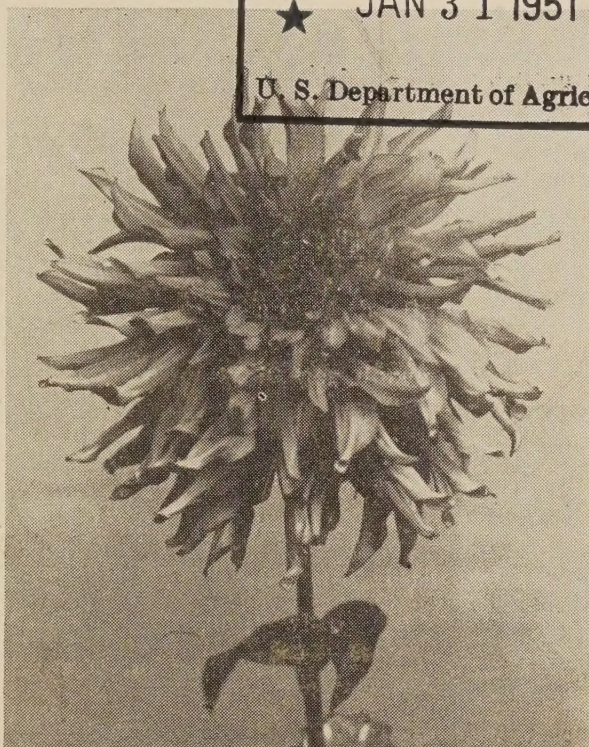
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Phone 6-7198

STATION ANNOUNCEMENT

(Read Carefully)

We became of age in 1951. This season we celebrate our 21st year of growing dahlias, and we do feel that we have reached the age of maturity. Throughout the past years we have gone through the regular cycle of growing pains, and from experience only, have learned many things from which we have gained a profit.

Now we want to express our appreciation to the many loyal customers who have made our business a success thus enabling us to keep abreast of the newer introductions. We regret the mistakes of the past and if any occur in the future we stand ready to rectify at all times.

We are now paying more for everything that goes into the growing and shipping of dahlias — printing, paper, postage, express, telephone and tags, to mention only a few. In spite of all this we have not advanced our prices and have held quality and service all along the line.

Advance orders have depleted some of our stock which will not be listed.

GUARANTEE— All our stock is fully guaranteed to be true to name and in good growing condition when received by you. If any variety fails to grow we stand ready to replace or refund the purchase price. All orders accepted subject to any conditions over which we have no control. No advance orders will be held after **May 15th**.

TERMS— We require cash with order, or 25 % deposit to hold early orders, balance to be sent before shipping. We **DO NOT** ship C.O.D. This is an added expense to you and extra work for us. We prepay all orders of \$3.00 and over. On smaller orders kindly send sufficient postage to cover. We will accept stamps from 1c to 25c. Make all checks or Money Orders payable to **J. E. HULIN**. We start shipping April 1st.

REMEMBER— To always sign your name and full address. It will be plain if printed. Sales tax required on all Washington orders.

Please order early, and may we substitute if out of a variety?

CLASSIFICATION OF DAHLIAS

- F.D.**— Formal Decorative, fully double flowers with uniform broad petals either pointed or rounded at tips.
- I.D.**— Informal Decoratives, fully double flowers with the margins of the floral rays slightly or not at all revolute, generally long, twisted or pointed, irregular in arrangement.
- S.C.**— Semi-Cactus, fully double flowers with margins of floral rays revolute for half their length.
- I.C.**— Incurved cactus, fully double flowers with the margins of the floral rays revolute for one-half or more of their length with tips curving toward center of flower.
- St.C.**— Straight cactus, same as above but with the floral rays straight, slightly incurved or recurved.
- Ball**— Fully double, ball shaped or slightly flattened rays either quilled, round or blunt at tips.
- Single**— One row of ray florets with a pronounced disc at center.

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Cottage Grove Dahlia Gardens
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For 1951 We Are Proud To Offer

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Strong root grown divisions each \$3.50
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PINK FROSTING— A new formal of clear deep pink. The blooms will average six inches on 18 to 20 inch stems, perfectly stiff. The plant is rather tall and blooms profusely all season. **\$1.50**

NEW AND STANDARD VARIETIES



ABBOTT

ABBOTT, S.C.—Medium size very dark red with wonderful keeping qualities on perfectly stiff stem. 3 1/2 foot bush. **\$1.50**

ALICE MAY, F.D.—A large pure white with ideal stems. One of the good whites from Australia. **1.00**

ARISTOS, S.C.—An imported novelty of red-magenta with white tips. The strong plants produces lots of large blooms. Outstanding. **1.00**

ALLEGRESSE, S.C.—Large primrose yellow blooms on extra long and very stiff stems. Exhibition blooms come easy. **1.00**

ATOMIC YELLOW, S.L.—Very large full blooms of clear yellow on long strong stems. A recent Honor Roll variety with plenty of prizes to it's credit. You will enjoy growing this. **3.00**

AUTUMN GLORY, F.D.—A California variety of huge size, being a rich glowing orange. 14 inch blooms have been shown on the best of stiff stems. **1.00**

Every one admired the big red Joseph B. Lanktree.

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| AVENGER, F.D. —Large ruby red from Australia that does not burn. The stems are perfect and blooms profusely. | 1.00 |
| BALLAY ROUGE, I.C. —A lovely large red cactus with incurved petals on good long stems. | 1.00 |
| BALLEGOE'S SURPRISE, S.C. —One of the best whites we have. The stems hold the large blooms at the right angle. | 1.00 |
| BEAUTIFUL LADY, I.D. —Good keeping large bright yellow on the stiffest stems we know. Medium tall, nicely branched. | 1.50 |
| BLACK MONARCH, S.C. —The nearest to a black dahlia we have ever grown. Wonderful large exhibition blooms are held on cane like stems well above the rugged plant. Grow this for pleasure. | 1.50 |
| BLACKBALL, Ball —One of the darkest ball dahlias in commerce. The blooms are 5 inches on good stems. Profuse bloomer. | 1.00 |
| BLUE HORIZON, S.C. —Tall plants with large blooms of a clear French Violet color. Pinch out for lots of large flowers. | 1.00 |
| BISHOP CLARE PURCELL, S.C. —Large golden bronze with long straight stems. A very free bloomer for such a large flower. | 1.00 |
| CALIFORNIA SCARLET, Ball —Bright red scarlet of five inches on extra strong stems. This is also listed as Malibu Red. | .75 |
| CATHERINE ROSS, S.C. —Large bright yellow. Nice for a floater or for garden display but too soft to exhibit. | .75 |
| COMMANDER, F.D. —Dark apricot of good size on stiff stems. | .75 |
| COLOR SKETCH, D.D. —A striking color combination of light pink and deep rose on stiff stems. Good keeper. | 1.00 |
| CONVENTION CITY, I.D. —A blend of copper and light yellow with great depth of bloom. Stiff stems. | .75 |
| CONQUEROR, I.C. —Large saffron yellow with long pointed petals. The stems are good and it blooms freely. | 1.50 |
| CLARA HOOK, Cac. —Golden yellow suffused apricot. Large blooms of excellent substance on stiff stems. Plant rather tall. | 1.00 |
| CLARA CARDER, I.D. —A massive cyclamen pink of true exhibition form on great stems. Medium low plants. | .50 |
| CLARA CLEMENS, Ball —Five inch blooms of dark red with white tips. | .75 |
| CLARIUM KELTON, I.D. —Orange blended with yellow overcast with red. A very striking color combination. Long stems. | 1.00 |
| CHARLES MASTICK, F.D. —One of the really big formals with great depth on cane like stems. The color is apricot. Five day keeper. | .50 |

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with plenty of humus.

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| CHILSON'S PRIDE, F.D. —A Northwest variety of real beauty. The color is deep purple with white tips. Good size and stiff stems. | 1.50 |
| DAYLIGHT, I.D. —Large clear white. Tall plants. Free bloomer. | .75 |
| DAI WONG, I.D. —Large nicely formed sulphur yellow on exhibition stems. You will like this big yellow. | 1.00 |
| DARCY SAINSBURY, F.D. —One of the best formal whites on the market. Australia did us a favor with this one. | .75 |
| DEL MARVIA, I.D. —A striking combination of orange red with a cream background. Large blooms on hard stiff stems. | 1.00 |
| DEEEP VELVET, F.D. —Dark carmine with a velvet sheen. Medium size on good stems and is a fine keeper. | 1.00 |
| DIXIE WINEDOT, I.D. — White flecked and splashed with wine red. Large b'ooms are on good stems. Medium tall plant. | 1.25 |
| D-DAY, F.D. —A lovely clear pink of 8 inches on the stems we all like to see. A fine cutting variety and very popular. | .75 |
| DR. KENNETH TAYLOR, I.D. —A good heavy flower of 8 to 9 inches with plenty of depth. The color is scarlet red and orange buff. | 1.00 |
| DU ROI AIBERT, F.D. — A French variety of maroon and white. Medium size blooms cover the plant all season. Very popular. | .75 |
| EDGAR GUEST, S.C. —Truly a grand yellow of large size on the best of stiff stems. A great prize winner at shows. | 1.00 |
| ENKHART'S PRIMA, S.C. — Beautiful salmon pink with golden center. Cane like stems hold the flowers well up. 9 to 10 inch blooms. | 1.00 |
| EVELYN CHANDLER, S.C. —Large bright gold. Profuse bloomer. | .75 |
| FLORIST'S BEAUTY, F.D. — Very attractive amaranth purple with white tips, pointed petals and long stems. Good cut flower. | .75 |
| FRANK HAVERNER, Ball —Very dark purple of large size. Long stiff stems hold the blooms well in the air. | .75 |
| FREDA GAYLORD, I.D. —Extra large deep pink on a rugged plant. Blooms have been shown 13 inches on cane like stems. | 2.00 |
| FIVE STAR GENERAL, F.D. —Another monster of light pink with a suffusion of maize yellow. The stems are stiff enough to hold the 12 inch blooms proudly. | 1.50 |
| GEN. JOHN J. PERSHING, S.C. —A sport of Virginia rube with all the same habits but a combination of coral and jasper red. | 1.00 |
| GREAT DIVIDE, S.C. —A lovely blend of shell pink and yellow on the stems of iron. Field grown blooms will average 9 inches. | 1.00 |

No strikes, No wage disputes, in growing dahlias.

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| GREY DAWN, F.D. —Deep massive blooms of 9 inches on rigid stems. The color is off white with a lavender center. | .50 |
| GREATER GLORY, S.C. —Large lavender pink with a lighter center. The pointed petals are very attractive. Tall plants. | 1.00 |
| GRAND SIAM, S.C. —We are again able to offer a limited number of this ever popular variety. Large pink with yellow center. | 1.00 |
| GLOBIOUS VICTORY, S.C. —Tall plants producing an abundance of 6 to 7 inch blooms of purple rose with a lighter center. Splendid long stems hold the flowers well up. | 1.00 |
| GOLDEN WEDDING, I.D. —Pure gold with no other color. The large blooms are held well up above the foliage on strong stems. | 1.00 |
| GYPSY GIRL, F.D. —A striking combination of rosaline pink flecked with dahlia purple. The blooms are 5 inches on good stems. | 1.50 |
| HALIFAX, F.D. —A lovely Australian yellow on wonderful stems. The color is butter cup with no shadings. 9 inch blooms. | 1.50 |
| HALLEY'S COMET, St.C. —A lovely blend of red, pink and yellow. The stems hold the 8 inch blooms well up. | 1.00 |
| HELIOS, S.C. —Here is a tall plant with lovely formed blooms of saffron yellow and apricot. This can be grown extra large. | 1.00 |
| HOOSIER MARVEL, S.C. —Large pure bright yellow. The stems are long with good substance. | 1.00 |
| INKYO, S.C. —Tall plants with 7 inch blooms of dark maroon. | .75 |
| JANE LAUSCHE, S.C. —Large blooms of lavender with white tips. This has been a consistent winner at shows all over the country. GOOD | 1.50 |
| JANE COWL, I.D. —An old favorite of golden bronze | .50 |
| JEAN TRIMBEE, I.D. —Tall plants with deep purple blooms of large size. It very often comes cactus. Good at all times. | .75 |
| JERSEY'S DAINTY, St. C. —Medium size pure white cactus on good stems. The plants produce an abundance of flowers all season. | .75 |
| J. A. KERNOCHAN, F.D. —Good size blooms of dark red with white tips. The stems hold the blooms looking at you. 7 to 8 inch blooms. | 1.00 |
| JOSEPHINE G., I.D. —A pleasing light pink with gold tips. | .50 |
| JOSEPH B. LANKTREE, I.D. —Here is a huge turkey red on rigid stems. Lovely plant of dark green foliage. 14 inch blooms have been shown. You will enjoy this variety. See Cover. | 2.00 |

Colors bright; Prices right
 With Hulin's dahlias
 You'll do all right.

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| KEMP'S GRAND CHAMPION, I. D. — Large blooms of a lovely flaming orange on good stems. A fine garden decoration but too soft for cutting. | 1.00 |
| KIRSTEN FLAGSTAD, F. D. —Golden apricot of large size on extra long stems. A lovely flower, but be sure to tie it well. | 1.00 |
| KILGORE'S KING, F.D. —Medium low bush with large blooms of yellow with apricot center. Stiff stems. | .50 |
| LAETARE, Cac. —French novelty of red with yellow edging. Truly a lovely color combination. Long stems hold it well. | 1.00 |
| LINK'S GORGEOUS, I.D. —Blend of light yellow and scarlet pink. | .50 |
| LOVELY JEWEL, I.C. —Large size old rose with light yellow center. The fine petals make for a very full flower. Good stems. | 2.00 |
| LUCKY, St. C. —A nice size dark red cactus on splendid stems. | .75 |
| LYRICK, I.C. —Lovely clear lilac with nice incurved petals. The blooms are 8 inches on stiff stems. | 1.50 |
| MARY RAGGIO, F.D. —Deep clear yellow on cane like stems. The blooms will average 7 to 8 inches and are wonderful keepers. | 1.00 |
| MARGRACE, I.D. — A large bloom of blended orange red and yellow. A striking combination on splendid stems. Medium tall bush. | 1.00 |
| MAYOR OTIS, I.D. —One of the largest blooms grown, 12 to 14 inches. The color is golden bronze. Stiff stems, low bush. | .75 |
| MARSHALL KERNOCHAN, F.D. —Nearly a ball of dark garnet red. The tall plants produce an abundance of 6 inch blooms. | .75 |
| MALIBU ORANGE, I.D. —Bright orange red of hugh size, 12 inches or better. Long strong stems. Medium low plant. | 1.50 |
| MAJOR VEIRS, F.D. —A large wide petaled autumn combination with great depth. Nice growing plants with dark foliage. | 2.00 |
| MRS. THOMAS EDISON, I.D. —Medium low bush producing lovely large blooms of purple with a lighter reverse. Stiff stems hold the blooms well. | 1.00 |
| MRS. E. J., St. C. —A light blend of pink and white. Long pointed petals give depth to the bloom. 6 to 7 inch blooms on good stems. | 1.25 |
| MRS. MINNIE RING, I.C. —Lovely long petaled cactus of cream and pink. Tall plants produce lots of flowers on good stems. | 1.50 |
| MISS PITTSBURG, I.C. — A nice medium size cactus of true pink. Bushes are four feet and stems are good. | .75 |
| MISS OAKLAND, F.D. —Good size clear white on long stems. | .75 |

When we check up on Nature's soil bank,
we often find "O. D.", Overdrawn.

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| MOTHER BALLEGO, St. C. —Medium size clear bright red. | 1.00 |
| MONARCH OF THE EAST, I.D. —An old favorite of extra large golden orange. Stiff stems hold some flowers on top, others facing. | .75 |
| MME. JUSSIANT, St. C. —Deep violet purple of 7 inches field grown. Profuse bloomer on good stems. | .75 |
| MRS. MINIVER, Cac. — Medium size lavender with white centers. | 1.00 |
| MICHAEL BLACK, I.D. —Large blooms of dark purple on the best of stems. This has been a consistant winner for the past three seasons. | 2.00 |
| MUSTANG, S.C. —True pink of nice formation. Stiff stems hold the 8 inch blooms well above the plant. | 1.00 |
| NAGEL'S ORANGE, Cac. —Fine petaled clear orange on the stems you like. Blooms are seven inches freely produced. | .75 |
| NANOOK, I.D. —Here is a very clear large white on fine stems. | 1.00 |
| OAKLEIGH CHAMPION, I.C. —New outstanding incurved cactus of artistic formation with an unusual show record. General color is a blend of orange, soft pink and yellow. Blooms 8 to 9 inches with good depth. Tall plants produce flowers early till late. | 2.50 |
| OGDEN REID, F. D. —Large pink with long stems Medium low plant. | 1.00 |
| O. D. BALDWIN, Bal' —Very attractive red with an undertone of yellow. Rather tall plant with 6 to 7 inch blooms on long stems. | .75 |
| PATTY WAUGH, F D. — Clear white of 7 to 8 inches on the best of long stems. Nice green foliage. | .50 |
| P. ROJEK, I.D. —A lively blend of dark red and bright yellow. Some are streaked and some are splashed. 8 to 9 inch on good stems. | 1.00 |
| PINK QUEEN, F.D. — Light pink of pleasing shape. A fine addition to any garden. 7 to 8 inch blooms on stiff stems. | 1.00 |
| PINK FLAMINGO, I.C. —Clear rose pink incurved cactus of exquisite formation on stiff stems. A winner at many shows. | 1.50 |
| RAY SMITH, S.C. —A clean growing lavender of 8 to 9 inches on strong stems. | 1.50 |
| ROSY DAWN, F.D. —Nearly a ball of rose pink with yellow undertone. | .75 |
| RUFFLES, I.D. — A delightful light pink with curling petals giving it a ruffled appearance. Nice plant with 9 inch blooms on good stems. | 1.00 |
| SALEM SUNSHINE, I.D. —Fine large lemon yellow, 10 inches or better on long stiff stems. Medium low bush with plenty blooms. | 1.00 |

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SALEM SUNSHINE

- SAGAMORE BEAUTY, F.D.**— A rugged plant with 8 inch flowers of orange red cream spots. Extra stiff stems.50
- SANTA CLAUS, I.D.**—Nice orange red with white tips and stripes. 9 inch blooms are held on stiff stems. 1.00
- SEPTEMBER, I.D.**—A blend of orange and red, on long stems. 1.00
- SHERWOOD'S PEACH, I.D.**—A giant peach buff on long stems.75
- SHEIK, St C.**—One of the best straight cactus we have ever grown. The color is bright pink with white center. The keeping quality is of the best. 7 or 8 inch blooms are on real stiff stems. 1.50
- SILVER METEOR, F.D.**—Mauve with silver lines and reverse. Blooms of 9 inches are held facing on stiff stems above a light green plant. This variety has many winnings to it's credit. It is good. 1.50
- SHOW GIRL, I.C.**—Bright yellow of great depth. The blooms are 8 inches on long strong stems. 1.50
- SIMOUN, I.D.**—Low plants with 10 inch blooms of yellow with red stripes. Very strong stems. 1.50
- SNOW STORM, F.D.**—Clear white of 8 inches on good stems.75
- SNOW DRIFT, F.D.**—Another good white with back folding petals.75
- SNOW QUEEN, Ball**— White of six inches on stiff stems.50

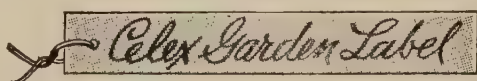
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It talks only when leaving.

Accessories For Your Garden

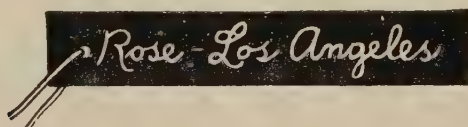
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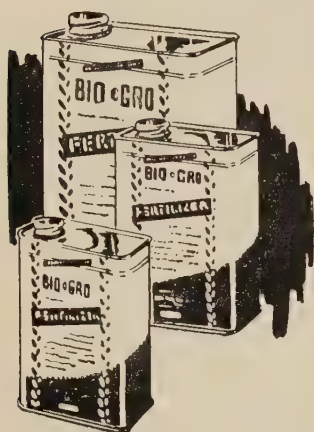


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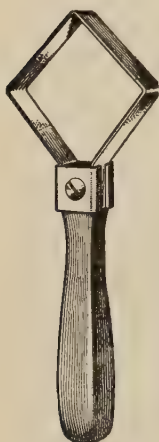


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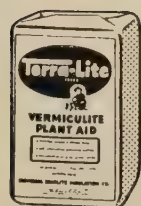
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| STUART OGG, I.D. —A large lemon yellow with a white reverse. Long stiff stems. Splendid keeper. | 1.00 |
| STORM CLOUD, Ball — Dark maroon of 6 inches on long stems. | .75 |
| SOUTHERN LADY, I.D. —Dark lavender of good size. Fair stems. | .75 |
| SUPT. AMHRYN, Ball —Light pink of six inches on good stems. | .50 |
| SUN GAY, I.D. —A pleasing formation and color combination. The general effect is Grenadine Red. Tall plants produce an abundance of perfect 9 inch blooms on good stems. | 1.50 |
| TAFFETA, I.D. —Large blooms of a deep mulberry rose. Nice fine pointed petals. Bush growth ideal and the stems perfect. | 1.00 |
| THOMAS EDISON, F.D. —One of the best solid purple dahlias we grow. The bush is good, the flowers are held up well on real stems. | .50 |
| TITANIA, S.C. —Large clear red French novelty with very pointed petals. Strong stems hold the blooms well above the foliage. | 1.50 |
| TOWN TOPIC, F.D. — Tall plants with 9 inch magenta purple blooms on long strong stems. Winner of many prizes and easy to grow. | 1.00 |
| TORERO, Cac. —A French novelty of extra large size with great depth. Crimson red tipped gold on splendid stems. | 1.50 |
| TOPS, I.D. —A massive clear yellow of one shade. Winner of many awards as the largest in the show. | 1.00 |
| TROUBADORE, F.D. —Very attractive vermillion of large size on long stiff stems. | 1.00 |
| TRUMP, F.D. —A waterlily type of bishop's violet with flowers about five inches on perfect stems. Medium tall plant. | .50 |
| UNCLE DUDLEY, Cac —Large blooms of fuchsia purple and white. At times they are all white and others all purple. When it is a bi-color it is lovely. Stems fairly good. | 1.00 |
| VANITY, F.D. —A most exquisite variety of pink and white. The petals quill and turn back giving it a ball effect. Long strong stems. | 1.50 |
| V-DAY, I.D. —Vigorous bush with large mulberry rose blooms on medium short stems. Profuse bloomer. | .75 |
| VICTORY, F.D. —Good size blooms of rose pink on strong stems. | .50 |
| VICTORY DAY, St. C. — One of the brightest cactus reds we have ever grown. The blooms are large and the stems are long and strong. | 1.50 |
| VITALITY, S.C. —Attractive bright yellow of 8 inches on long and strong stems holding the flower well up. | 1.00 |

A man in too big a hurry is liable to pass up more than he ever catches up with. —Soda Bill

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| VOORZITTER OUD, Cac. —Tall plants producing an abundance of very lovely lilac rose blooms on long strong stems. Well formed at all times. | 1.00 |
| WENOKA, F.D. —Large deep rose magenta on strong stems. A good seed parent. Bush growth medium tall. | 1.00 |
| WOTANA, F.D. —Real large mikado orange with a slightly darker center. The vigorous bush, the long stems, the lovely color make this one to be desired in every garden. | 1.00 |
| WOLF'S GOLD, I.D. —Large golden yellow with long pointed petals. | .75 |
| WM. HOGAN, F.D. —Dark red with white tips., Blooms 8 to 9 inches on long solid stems. | .75 |
| YOUR LUCKY STAR, S.C. —Amaranth pink with white centers. Upright plant with large blooms on good stems. | .75 |
| YELLOW SPECIAL, Cac. —Tall plants producing lovely clear yellow blooms 6 to 7 inches on strong and long stems. Very attractive. | 1.00 |

ROOTS ONLY are offered in this catalogue. Our stock is all root grown, so there is no chance to get over propagated stock from us. Many a good dahlia gets a set back from being over propagated. This we know from sad experience.

SEEDS FROM DESIRABLE DAHLIAS

The greatest thrill of dahlia growing is trying to get a good new variety from seed, which is not easy but may come to any one from a small planting of seed. Try a few seeds this season.

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| Extra select large varieties | per hundred | \$5.00 |
| Field run large varieties | per 50 | 2.00 |
| Miniatures | per hundred | 2.00 |
| Trial pkg. all types | good count | 1.00 |
| Bonny Esperance seed, smallest grown, pkg. | | .25 |

PLEASE DO send us the name and address of two garden friends, who now grow dahlias **AND WE WILL THANK YOU** with your selection of any dollar dahlia root free, with your next order.

Keep your dahlias plainly marked at all times.
Use good labels.

Miniatures

This type is identical to their larger cousins but in most cases are three to four inches, with corresponding depth.

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| AMERICAN BEAUTY, F.D. —Dark-American beauty red. 4 inches. | .50 |
| ANDREAS ORANGE, S.C. —Small bright orange, long stems. | .50 |
| ANIMATO, Cac. —Lovely cut flower of rose pink. Fine keeper. | .75 |
| ARABIA, Cac. —Small light yellow on long stems. | .75 |
| ATOMIC, Single —Very dark purple shading to old rose. | .75 |
| BABY FONTENEAU, F.D. —Very lovely small pink. A gem in every way. | .75 |
| BARBARA DOANE, Cac. —Pink with white edges and center. Profuse. | .50 |
| BABY DOT, Single —Extra small orange. 24in. tall. | .50 |
| BONNY ESPERANCE —One of the smallest dahlias grown. The bush is 12 inches and the bloom is one inch. Light pink. | .75 |
| BO PEEP, Min. Ball —Dark purple of three inches on strong stems. | .50 |
| BO BO, F.D. —Amber yellow tinted red on outer edges. Good stems. | 1.00 |
| CALARAMA, I.D. —Short plant with three inch blooms of red and gold. | .75 |
| CHIEF KOKOMO, F.D. —Deep mulberry on long stems. Fine cutter. | .50 |
| COTTAGE MAID, —Small salmon pink cactus on good stems. | .50 |
| CLIO, I.D. —Small lavender pink with wavy petals. Good. | .50 |
| DAVE PLATT, F.D. —Clear white of four inches on stiff stems. | 1.00 |
| FONDA, F.D. —Orchid and old rose with yellow center. | .50 |
| HULIN'S CHERUB, F.D. —Medium tall plants with four inch pink blooms. | .50 |

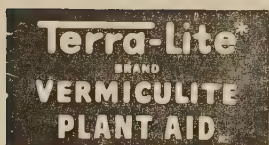
Friendship is a two-way proposition,
If its one way, it's charity.

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| IKE —A dark red cactus of about four inches on delightful long stems. A profuse bloomer and a grand cut flower. | .50 |
| IMP —A seedling of Sweet Baby with lots of one inch golden bronze flowers all season. Bush about three feet, well branched. | .50 |
| JEEP , Min. Ball—This variety attracts all that see it. The color is white with lavender tips and dark center. About 4 inches. GOOD. | .75 |
| JOKE , F.D.—Nice bi color of dark red with white tips. Low bush. | .75 |
| LITTLE DUNCAN , Small cactus of red with white edges, good stems. | .50 |
| LITTLE STOPLIGHT , F. D.—Small bright red on best of stems. | .50 |
| LITTLE SNOCAP , F.D.—Clear waxy white, 4 inches on good long stems. | .50 |
| LA CIERVA , Col.—A very striking French Novelty of dark maroon with white collar. Every one likes this and so will you. | 1.00 |
| MIA KARSTENS , —Single of great refinement. Dark purple with lighter shades at the edge of petals. Fine solid stems. | .75 |
| MICKY , F.D.—Small burnt orange on long stems. Very good. | .50 |
| MITSY , —Small single of tan with a dark zone. Low plant. | .50 |
| MODESTY ,—Small single of light orchid. 3 ft. plant. | .50 |
| MORNING LIGHT , —Single of bright clear yellow. 3 inch blooms. | .50 |
| RADIANT MIDGET , F.D.—Tall plants producing lots of lovely bright orange red blooms of four inches on long stems. | .50 |
| RED SAILS , S.C.—Medium tall with plenty nice golden orange blooms held well up on good stems. | .50 |
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| ROSEBUD , F.D.—Tall plants producing an abundance of three inch rose pink flowers on long solid stems. | .50 |

A fifty cent piece will still buy two quarters,
or a good Pom Pon.

- SPRINGHILL ROSE, F.D.**—Here is a fine keeper of deep American Beauty rose color. Stems are solid holding the blooms well in the air.50
- SAM GRADES, I.D.**—A shining light in any garden. Bright red.50
- SUZETTE, —** Deep amaranth purple collaret with white collar. The blooms are 3 inches and the plant 15 inches tall. A good window box number.75
- SNEEZY —** A pure white single of 3 inches on stiff stems. 18 inch tall.50
- TARGET, I.D.**—A bright orange that produces fine blooms from early till late. Blooms are four inches, plants four feet tall.50

ORNAMENTAL KALE—A decorative plant that makes an accent spot in any garden. Various shades of green with light and dark purple. Garden club members praise it for arrangements. Generous package.25



HERE IS A TIP

Use Vermiculite as a low cost, easy to work, foundation material for all your floral arrangements. Retains water without spilling. Keeps flowers alive-looking longer. A few cents worth is all it takes. Use it over and over. See prices on page 11.

JOIN YOUR LOCAL DAHLIA SOCIETY

If you grow more than ten hills of dahlias you will get a lot of pleasure and profit from your local Dahlia Society. The dues are small, the benefits great, and the pleasure of "talking it over" with other fans more than compensates for the time.

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Pom Pons

The following list is the cream of the Poms, all good.

35c each or \$3.50 per dozen

- AMBER QUEEN**—Clear Amber on long stems.
BANTAM—Small bright red. GOOD.
BETTY ANN—Small lavender pink.
BELLE OF SPRINGFIELD—Small dark red.
CELESTIA—The best small white.
CHITA—Small light yellow.
CHALLENGE—Varigated red and white.
DORIA—Small dark purple.
EDITH MUELLER—Small red with yellow base.
ELIZABETH ANN—Lovely dark mulberry pink.
GEORGE ALBRIGHT—Attractive gold with red tips.
GEORGE IRELAND—Small medium light lavender
GOLDEN PHEASANT—Amber and gold, long stems
HELEN ANITA—Lavender with white eye.
HAZEL DELL—Lavender cerise with dark center.
HONEY—Small honey yellow.
INDIAN CHIEF—Good varigated red and white.
JOHNNY—Profuse bright red.
JOE FETTE—A favorite clear white.
LEMON GEM—Small lemon yellow.
MARY MUNNS—Dark phlox purple.

Have your garden insured. Our stock is your sure
source of success.

MORNING MIST—White tipped lavender.

MINNIE MELLIS—Small lavender, white undertone

PATRICIA K—Pastel pink and white.

PRINCE CHARMING—A charming little lavender.

SUNBEAM—Red with yellow undertones.

TAKAS YELLOW—Buttercup yellow. GOOD.

YELLOW GEM—Standard light yellow.

The following newer varieties as marked.

ANN'S PET—Wine red with white tips. Lovely.50

BETTY MALONE—Small white with lavender tips.50

BABY ROSE—Small rose pink with coral.75

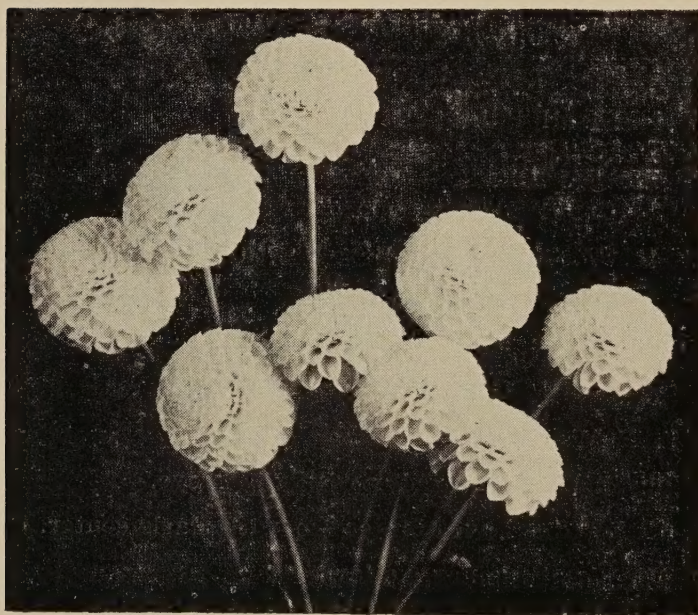
ETTA—Good bright red with white tips.50

LAMPE—Small pink with white eye.50

MISS MARJORIE—Small exhibition purple.75

MIMOSA—Small golden yellow. Extra Good.75

ROSIE—Small exhibition white with rose tips.75



CELESTIA

The time has come when "just dahlias" won't do.
Ours are better.

BIRTHDAY SPECIAL

In honor of our 21st Birthday we offer you this wonderful bargain for only a five dollar bill.

One root each— Blackball, Blue Horizon, Commander, Daylight, Evelyn Chandler, General Pershing Jean Trimbee, Kirsten Flagstad and our selection of six Pom Pons. Count your saving.

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EXTRA SPECIAL

One root each — Blackball, Clara Hook, Mary Raggio, Pink Queen, and three each Poms and Miniatures, our selection 10 roots in all for only

\$3.00

Better hurry on this — Only 50 lots to be sold. If your order reaches us by March 15th we will add a dollar package mixed dahlia seeds extra.

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COLLECTION # SS One root each Salem Sunshine Stuart Ogg, September, Sherwood's Peach, Storm Cloud, Sungay, Sheik, only **\$4.50**

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